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ROGERS IS PRESIDENT-ELECT

John I. Rogers, FASLA, of Lansing, Michigan, has been elected president of the American Society of Landscape Architects, effective in July 1961. Mr. Rogers, 56-year old Chief of Planning and Construction for the Michigan State Department of Conservation, will be officially inducted into office during the Society's 1961 Annual Meeting in Boulder, Colorado. He succeeds Professor Norman T. Newton of Harvard University, who has served as president since 1957.



A native of Fayette, Wisconsin, Mr. Rogers was graduated from Michigan State University in 1929, where he received his B.S. in Landscape Architecture. He joined the Parks Division of the Michigan Conservation Department in 1929 and served consecutively as Assistant Chief of the Parks and Recreation Division and Chief, Section of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. He has held his present post since 1956.

A member of the Society since 1944, Mr. Rogers was named a Fellow in 1956. Long active in ASLA affairs, he has served at various times as president of the Michigan Chapter and as a member of a number of Society Committees.

Re-elected to the vice-presidency was John Ormsbee Simonds, ASLA, partner in the firm of Simonds and Simonds, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Collins, Simonds, and Simonds, Washington, D. C. A native of Jamestown, North Dakota, he has served as vice-president of the Society since 1959. A graduate of Harvard and Michigan State University, he has served on the faculty of the Dept. of Architecture at Carnegie Institute of Technology.



Named to succeed Eldridge Lovelace as secretary of the Society was Merel S. Sager, FASLA, Chief Landscape Architect for the National Park Service since 1956. A graduate of Heidelberg College and Harvard University, Mr. Sager has been with the Park Service almost without interruption since 1928. He has served as landscape architect for such landmarks as the Washington Monument, the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, and the White House.



Also re-elected to a second term was George A. Yarwood, ASLA, partner in the firm of Yarwood and Block of Simsbury, Connecticut. Mr. Yarwood, who has had wide experience both in private practice and with the National Park Service, is a graduate of the New York State College of Forestry and the University of Massachusetts. Prominent in the affairs of the Society for many years, he has been a member from 1934-43 and from 1947 to date. Besides serving as president of the Connecticut Chapter from 1950-54, he has seen service as an interim trustee in 1952 and from 1955 until the present. He was elected to his first term as treasurer of the Society in 1957.

Tellers who counted and tabulated the ballots were Henry Schultheis, FASLA, of Alexandria, Virginia and Robert T. Walker, ASLA, of Laurel, Maryland.

BILLBOARD LAW THREAT

Maximum size of billboards permitted along interstate highways and freeways will be increased from 150 to 300 square feet, if a suggested amendment to the Billboard Control Law goes through.

The proposal apparently originated in the office of former Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller on 24 December 1960, making a handsome Christmas present to the outdoor advertising interests. It is the most recent in a long series of efforts, many of them successful, to sidetrack and circumvent the original intent of the control regulations.

Many professional and civic groups, including the American Society of Landscape Architects and the American Institute of Architects, have registered protests at the Secretary's office. The matter will be watched closely and taken up with incoming Secretary Luther Hodges.

PENSION LEGISLATION

H. R. 10 has been introduced in the 87th Congress by its earlier author, Congressman Keogh (D-NY) which would provide for voluntary pension systems for the self-employed. Said to embody the best features of last year's Senate Finance Committee bill, the present version provides for participation of employees and a bond purchase plan. It limits contributions to \$2,500 or 10 percent of self-employment earnings, whichever is lesser. It contains no corporate cutback provisions.

Other bills on the same subject have been introduced: S-59, Smathers (D-Fla); S-197, Hartke (D-Ind); HR 249, Libonati (D-Ill); HR 736, McDonough (R-Calif); and HR 2289, Schwengel (R-Iowa).



UPSTATE NEW YORK CHAPTER officers get together at annual meeting in Syracuse. From left: Alfred Obrist, new secretary; Bradford Sears, new president; Norenda Rotunno, trustee; George Albrecht, retiring president; Katharine Rahn, retiring vice-president; Frederick Short, retiring secretary. (Not pictured: James Glavin, new vice-president).

 "Every man owes a part of his time to the upbuilding of the profession to which he belongs."

— Theodore Roosevelt

chapter standings

At the close of 1960, amounts pledged to the Washington Development Fund for each chapter stood as follows:

CHAPTER	PLEGGED	GUARANTEE*
Boston	\$1,890.	\$1,400.
Chicago	1,579.50	2,000.
Connecticut	1,125.	
Florida	280.	1,400.
Hawaii	1,030.	
Kentucky-Ohio	1,823.	2,000.
Michigan	2,650.	3,000.
Missouri Valley	3,135.	
New York	3,955.	2,000.
Northern California	1,450.	2,000.
Pacific Northwest	250.	
Pennsylvania	7,319.	4,000.
Potomac	2,155.	
Rocky Mountain	1,135.	
Southeastern	3,540.	2,000.
Southern California	2,293.	4,000.
Southwestern	2,822.10	1,000.
Upstate New York	1,225.	
At Large	1,155.	

* Made by Chapter Trustees and others in June 1959 "to raise or pay" stated amounts in addition to pledges made up to that time. Amounts in "Pledged" column include pledges made before and after that time.

IN MEMORIAM

A. MAURICE HANSON, ASLA

AUGUST H. HANSON, ASLA
4 January 1961

HARRY W. SHEPHERD, FASLA
3 January 1961

trustees meet in D.C.

At the call of President Norman T. Newton, your Board of Trustees held its midwinter meeting at Society Headquarters in Washington, convening after dinner Friday night, 27 January and adjourning late Sunday afternoon the 29th. Results of the heavy agenda will be published to the Society in due course of time for concurrence.

Only respite to the gruelling night-and-day session was a joint reception with the Potomac Chapter, ASLA, held at the strikingly modern National Housing Center nearby. Chapter president Edward B. Ballard welcomed the visiting trustees and a special "host committee" saw to it that proper introductions were made. During the course of the get-together, the Annual (pro-forma) Meeting of the Society was held as required by the Bylaws, only to adjourn to the Boulder, Colorado meeting in July.

face of city debated

At least 15 ASLA members were on hand at Washington's Mayflower Hotel January 10 for a unique one-day conference and workshop on "The Appearance of the Federal City". Sponsored by the Community Affairs Council and the Architectural Awards Committee, the conference brought together for the first time many nationally-known authorities on municipal planning, representatives of planning groups, architects, landscape architects, authors, critics, and civic designers—all vitally concerned with the future appearance of the capital city.

Among the keynote speakers were James Marston Fitch, professor of architecture at Columbia University; Conrad Wirth (F), director of the National Park Service; Wilhelm von Moltke, chief designer, Philadelphia Planning Commission; Edward D. Stone, noted architect and designer of Washington's proposed Cultural Center; and Mrs. Sibyl Moholy-Nagy, author and critic. Among the familiar faces seen at the conference were honorary member Harlean James; Mrs. Cary Millholland Parker (M); Lester Collins (M); Myron Hendee (M); and Thomas C. Vint (F), all of Washington. Others were Grady Clay, editor of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, from Louisville; and Bob Andrews (M) of Silver Spring, Md.

ASLA-CSCE teamwork

Closer professional teamwork between the landscape architect and civil engineer is being brought about in Connecticut through the efforts of three ASLAers. Everett Lord-Wood (A), a partner in the firm of Stelling, Lord-Wood, and Van Suetendael of West Hartford, was among the featured speakers at the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers' meeting on Surveying, Mapping, Planning, Zoning, and Subdivision held at Newington on 18 January. Subject of Mr. Lord-Wood's address was "General Impact of Highways on Community Planning." Others participating in the CSCE meeting were Frederick A. Davis (M) of Northford and George A. Yarwood (M) of Simsbury, both of whom served as members of CSCE's Subdivision Committee.

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● E. WELLS JONES (A) has announced the opening of his office for the professional practice of landscape architecture and site planning in Tampa, Florida.

● ALBE E. MUNSON (M) has been on the receiving end of many kind words in response to his Guide Manual for Chapter Officers (presidents and secretaries) and Trustees. A handy compendium of existing Society documents and guidance, the Manual was issued last month by the Washington office. It was the end product of many months of effort by Munson and his Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, and was conceived as an aid to the untying of the many administrative and other knots at the Chapter level.

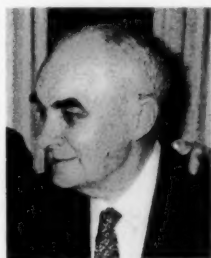
● JAMES C. SCOTT (A) and MORTON H. ALGER of Scott-Alger Associates, Ferndale, Michigan, have been named landscape architects for Detroit's 1961 Home Furnishings and Garden Show. Sponsored by the Detroit NEWS and the Furniture Club of Detroit, the show will be held January 28 - February 5. According to word received from Scott-Alger Associates, this will mark the first time professional landscape architects have been retained to design the annual show.

● MRS. EDWIN D. LUNDQUIST, our honorary member, is now Secretary of the Department of Landscape Architecture in the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

DAVID A. WILCOX, 52, a former member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, died from asphyxiation on January 4 after his car burst into flames near Lansing, Michigan. A 1930 graduate of the University of Michigan, from which he also held a master's degree in Landscape Design, Mr. Wilcox had been a landscape architect with the Michigan State Department of Conservation since 1941. He is survived by his wife and three children.

● GEORGE E. PATTON (M), Philadelphia landscape architect, has been appointed to the city's Art Commission, succeeding the late Markley Stevenson (F). The appointment, announced early in January by Mayor Richardson Dilworth, is effective immediately. A graduate of North Carolina State College, Mr. Patton studied at the American Academy in Rome. He is also a faculty member of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Fine Arts.

● HUBERT A. LAMLEY (M), chief landscape architect for Michigan's five-county Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, retired 1 January at the age of 70. Mr. Lamley, one of Michigan's most prominent landscape architects, had been on the staff of the Authority since its formation in 1943.



During his tenure of office, he was responsible for the construction of numerous Michigan parks, golf courses, country clubs, housing developments, and other landmarks. Among his best-known projects is the 4,000-acre Kensington Park, for which he was given the Michigan Horticultural Society's Annual Award in 1953. A 1912 graduate in Forestry from the University of Michigan, Mr. Lamley was a post-graduate student in landscape architecture at that institution during 1915-1916.



PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER OFFICERS pose for Harriss' camera at their annual meeting in Philadelphia. From left: Dean Stout, retiring secretary and new vice-president; Robert Templeton, new president; Eugene DeSilets, retiring president; Patricia Carlisle, new secretary; and George Patton, trustee.

● WILLIAM J. JOHNSON ASSOCIATES of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has announced the addition of a new partner, Clarence Roy, formerly of Eichstedt-Johnson Associates of Grosse Pointe. Mr. Roy, a 1951 graduate of the University of Michigan, served as landscape architect for a number of important projects in the Southwest, including the Beverly Hills Hotel in Los Angeles; the Meadows Building Roof Garden and Southland Center in Dallas; and the Sculpture Garden of the Valley House Art Gallery in Dallas. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Roy are members of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

● HUBERT B. OWENS (F), chairman, Division of Landscape Architecture, University of Georgia, participated as a lecturer in a three-day study course in landscape design at the University of Maryland beginning 23 January. The course was sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland and the National Capital Garden Club League, in co-operation with the Extension Service of the University of Maryland.

● PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY has announced the appointment of Representative Stewart L. Udall of Arizona to the post of Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Fred A. Seaton of the previous administration. Congressman Udall, born in St. Johns, Arizona in 1920, has served as a member of the House of Representatives for the past six years.

● THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLANNING OFFICIALS has published The Text of a Model Zoning Ordinance by Fred Bair, Jr. and Ernest R. Bartley. Priced at \$2. per copy, the 91-page, 6" x 9" pamphlet is the first "model" ordinance that ASPO has cared to endorse. Orders for copies should be addressed to the Society of Planning Officials, 1313 East 60th St., Chicago, Ill. Discounts are offered on quantity orders.

calendar

7 New York City: Architectural League,
Feb 115 East 40th St. Dinner Meeting,
New York Chapter, ASLA.

10-13 Boulder, Colorado: Harvest House.
Jul 62nd Annual Meeting, ASLA.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ARIZONA, Phoenix: Principal Planner responsible for zoning adm. and current planning. Qual.: Degree from 4-yr. college or univ. in city planning, l.a., or arch. plus extensive exp., incl. supervisory. Salary: \$8280-10,500. Write to: See below.

ARIZONA, Phoenix: Planning Analyst II. Qual.: Degree from 4-yr. college or univ. in l.a., arch., city planning, or related field plus consid. exp. Salary: \$6600-8280. Write to: See below.

ARIZONA, Phoenix: Planner I for planning studies and programs. Qual.: Degree in city planning, l.a., or arch. plus public planning exp. Salary: \$6000-7560. Write to: See below.

ARIZONA, Phoenix: Planning Analyst I for planning studies and programs. Qual.: Degree in arch., l.a., or city planning plus public planning exp. Salary: \$5520-6900. Write to: Leroy J. Brenneman, Personnel Director, City Hall, Phoenix.

CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara County: Subdivision Section Chief. Qual.: Degree in planning or related field plus 2 years responsible planning experience in subdivision field. Excellent career opportunity with fast-growing Southern Calif. coastal county. Salary: \$6,024 - 7,320. Write to: Personnel Office, County Court House, Santa Barbara.

ILLINOIS, Moline: City Planner II. Qual.: Degree in arch. or l.a. preferred, plus two yrs. exp. to work on CBD development plan. Salary: \$6000-7200. Write to: Stan Redick, Planning Dept., City Hall, Moline.

MICHIGAN, Flint: Senior Planner. Qual.: B.S. in city planning, l.a., c.e., or arch. plus 3 yrs. exp. Graduate planning work may be substituted for exp. up to two yrs. Salary: \$5759 - 6864. Write to: Flint Civil Service Com., Municipal Center, Flint 2.

MICHIGAN, Kalamazoo: Director of Planning to develop and adm. co. program for new commission. Qual.: Degree in planning or related field, plus exp. in city, co., or reg. planning. Salary: \$10,000. Write to: D. Gordon Knapp, Kalamazoo Co. Planning Commission, 301 Henrietta St., Kalamazoo.

NEW YORK, Rochester: Junior Planner. Qual.: Degree from 4-yr. college or univ. with major in planning, c.e., arch., or l.a. or comb. of undergrad. study and planning exp. Salary: \$5564-6682. Write to: Floyd F. Walkely, Dir., Monroe Co. Planning Council, 613 Commerce Bldg. Rochester 4.

OHIO, Dayton: Associate City Planner to assist in preparation of studies on central business district, urban renewal, and highways. Qual.: Degree in planning, l.a., arch., plus two yrs. planning exp. Salary: \$7592-8611. Write to: Robert A. Flynn, Planning Dir., City Planning Board, 630 Municipal Bldg., Dayton 2.

OHIO, Toledo: Assistant to Director of Metropolitan Park Board. Qual.: Degree plus training or two years exp. in park management desired. Training in l.a. desirable. Position to be filled Spring '61. Salary: Open. Submit sample of drawing ability and resume to: J. Max Shepherd, Director-Secretary, Toledo Met. Park Bd., Lucas Co. Court House, Toledo 2.

FLORIDA, Ft. Lauderdale: Assoc. Planner. Qual.: Degree in city planning, arch., c.e., or related field plus considerable city planning exp. Salary: \$6019-7566. Write to: Personnel Dir., City Hall, 301 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale.

FLORIDA, Ft. Lauderdale: Senior Planner for Broward Co. Qual.: Degree in planning, arch., l.a., or c.e., plus 4 yrs. exp. in comprehensive planning, of which 2 in adm. capacity. Salary: \$6600-8280. Write to: George F. Emery, Planning Dir., Broward Co. Planning Dept., 508 S.E. First Ave., Ft. Lauderdale.

WISCONSIN, Waukesha: Planner III to work with local groups on devel. problems. Qual.: Degree in planning, l.a., or c.e., plus 2-3 yrs. municipal exp. Salary: \$6600-7800. Write to: See below.

WISCONSIN, Waukesha: Planner I. Qual.: Degree in planning, l.a., or c.e. or equiv. comb. of education and exp. Design ability required. Salary: \$4620-5340. Write to: Harold A. McMiller, Ex. Dir., Waukesha Co. Park & Planning Com., Courthouse, Waukesha.

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